



Media Advisory

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OPERATION SHARE YOUR WORLD SPREADS WORD ON NEED FOR FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE HOMES

WHO: Pima County Foster and Adoptive Home Recruitment Council

WHAT: As part of National Adoption Month, volunteers will place door hangers on Tucson homes and talk to residents about the importance of neighborhoods coming together to provide care for abused and neglected children and their families. One major emphasis will be the need for foster and adoptive families for children involved with Child Protective Services. Other opportunities to help include becoming a Court Appointed Special Advocate, mentoring youth in the foster care system and supporting foster and adoptive families.

WHEN: Saturday, November 12, 2005
Between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

WHERE: Meet at the Cancer Survivor Plaza in Reid Park.
The Cancer Survivor Plaza is located in Reid Park across from the McDonalds at the corner of 22nd St. and Lakeshore.

POSSIBLE VISUAL: Volunteers will be walking through the neighborhood, placing the door hangers and talking with area residents about the needs of children in CPS care.

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For more information about how you could open your heart and home to a child in need through foster care or adoption, please contact
1-877-KIDS-NEED-U or <http://www.azkidsneedu.gov>.